Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] SANDY STREET

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] OVERBROOK DRIVE

City FORT WALTON BEACH State FL Zipcode 32547

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

HAROLD & CATHY [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

OUR 50 YEAR OLD FAMILY HOME WAS KNOCKED OFF IT'S BLOCKS AND FLOODED WITH WATER TO THE CEILING. A TREE FELL ON THE ROOF.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

CONTACT WITH OUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT 50 YEARS AGO BY MY GRANDFATHER P.C. [redacted] AND MY FATHER DAN [redacted]

WE USED IT AS A WEEKEND HOME UNTIL MY GRANDPARENTS RETIRED IN 1968. THEY LIVED THERE UNTIL 1977 WHEN THEIR HEALTH FORCED THEM TO MOVE CLOSER TO THEIR DOCTORS IN NEW ORLEANS.

BY THIS TIME ~~I~~ MY HUSBAND & I HAD BEGUN OUR FAMILY. MY PARENTS, BROTHER, & MY HUSBAND & I & OUR CHILDREN CONTINUED TO ENJOY THE HOUSE.

WHEN WE MOVED TO FLORIDA IN 1987, WE USED THE HOUSE WHENEVER WE VISITED OUR FAMILIES IN N.O. (ALMOST MONTHLY) IT WAS WHERE MY CHILDREN SPENT HOLIDAYS (PARTICULARY CHRISTMAS MORNINGS). AS THEY GREW & MARRIED THEY HAVE BROUGHT THEIR FAMILIES TO THE HOUSE AS WELL.

MY HUSBAND & I INHERITED THE HOUSE WHEN MY GRANDPARENTS & MOTHER PASSED AWAY. WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO RETIRING IN OUR WAVELAND HOME IN THE FUTURE. WE STILL PLAN TO REBUILD ON THE LAND - IT MAY TAKE A LONG WHILE BEFORE WE ARE ABLE. WE WILL SORELY MISS OUR LITTLE HOUSE.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR WAVELAND'S RECOVERY.

CATHY [redacted]